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METHOD FOR IN-MOLD COATING A POLYOLEFIN ARTICLE

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[X] 23 sheets of specification, 5 sheets of claims, 1 sheet of Abstract.

[X] 2 sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-2.

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